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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Knudsen et al. Confirmation No. 6961
Serial No.: 09/886,311 Group Art Unit: 1653
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 92, 93, 96-99, 104-106 and 122-135 and objected to claim 121, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 28, 2005. This Amendment is being filed with a petition for extension of time from November 28, 2005 to April 28, 2006 and an accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the amendments and remarks contained in this Amendment are responsive to the March 28, 2005 Office Action. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP 706.07(h) and 37 C.F.R. 1.114, this Amendment constitutes a "submission" accompanying the concurrently filed RCE.

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